

Dear Parents and Carers,

The summer is fast approaching and the fast pace of school life is making us increasingly ready for the break. I hope you're all looking forward to an amazing two weeks ahead and keeping your fingers crossed for glorious weather.

Nursery News

This week in nursery the children have been sharing their ideas about 'superheroes'. Having superpowers, stopping baddies and looking after others were common themes as the children engaged in a range of 'superhero' inspired activities. They made handprint pictures of their favourite superheroes, brought in superhero toys, photographs of their families and books from home to show their friends at circle time, and practised their fine motor skills whilst colouring and cutting out masks. On outdoor learning day the children went on a potato hunt in the orchard, using their imaginations to travel through jungles, across deserts, swing over high buildings and lick lollipops in order to find 'supertatoes' to help them defeat the evil pea! Back in nursery the children illustrated the story they had created with potato printing and drawings.

Sleep! Zzzzz.

On Thursday, sleep consultant Rebecca Askew visited school and gave a talk on the importance of sleep for children's development and family wellbeing, sharing advice and tips to support healthy sleep patterns. For anyone who missed the talk or would like further information, these are her contact details: bex@theonlysleepwitch.com
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A Busy Week!

- Mr Bunce (Year 3) was the Head for a Day;
- Brigstock were winners of the House Singing on Monday;
- Reception Class visited Kettering Library;
- Outdoor Learning Day was a big hit on Tuesday;
- Years 3-6 excelled at the Quad Athletics on Wednesday;
- Our Year 6s were chosen to be Young Leaders for KSSP, the youngest young leaders ever!
- Year 6 visited Rutland Water on Thursday as part of their topic work;
- Sywell House picnic completed the series of house visits.

Summer Games Day

Wednesday is Summer Games Day for Year 3 to Year 6 and they will play each other at Dynamos cricket. Who will take the final sports trophy of the academic year? Who will score the most 6s? Parents are invited to spectate. BUT, this year it will be hosted at Isham cricket ground. We will be taking the children and their lunches to the clubhouse ready for an afternoon of cricket on their wicket. The first game is due to start at 1.15pm. The final game will finish at 3.30pm. We ask for parents to collect from the cricket ground if you're watching. Any children who aren't collected from Isham will be brought back to school for around 3.45pm and will be taken to Late Club.

Founders Day - Friday 7th July

We're all very excited about next Friday. Don't forget to plan your own picnics from 12.30pm. There will be a gazebo by the gate for you to leave hampers and blankets on entry. The gates will open at 10am; each year group will have allocated rows in the marquee.

Summer Holiday Club

We're running a Summer Holiday Club and we'd love more of you to sign up. Spaces are available on ParentMail.

Mr Cox Joins the Force

We're both sad and excited to share the news that Mr E Cox, our cricket-mad Sports Assistant, will be embarking on a new chapter of his career as he joins the Northamptonshire Police Force in the Michaelmas term. We're incredibly proud of his decision and wish him all the best in this exciting endeavour. We're in the process of recruiting a new Sports Assistant to join our dedicated team next year.

Whole School Photo Order

Your child should have brought home a slip with a QR code on it. This gives you access to purchase our whole school photograph. It's a fantastic photo, and this year we were all able to be next to each other when the photograph was taken! Depending on how quickly you order, photos may not arrive at school before the end of term but you have the option for the photo to be delivered to your home, which may be useful for Year 6 and Leavers. It was a beautifully sunny day when the photo was taken and the children all looked angelic.

WhatsApp

I spoke with some pupils today about the potential dangers of using WhatsApp, which is a 16+ app. Please monitor your children's devices carefully if you allow them to use end-to-end encrypted messaging (unfiltered and unmonitored).

Have a wonderful penultimate weekend of the Trinity term.

Regards,

Mr Thomas

Headteacher

Here is next week's menu: www.st-peters.org.uk/menu